over four thousand words. The question is simply this: Are Messrs. Barnes and Muiins legally entitled to hold the offices of of the city of Denver? The rest of the voluminous document is devoted to an argument to show that the Supreme Court should take jurisdiction in the case, in view of the dangerous situation now existing in Denver because of the calling out of the militia and the armed resistance of Messrs. Orr and Martin to the State troops.

There is no further danger of bloodshed now, as the Governor has agreed to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court. So far as the trouble is concerned, the militia has been disbanded, but the troops are being held at various armories awaiting the result of the miners' trouble at Cripple Creek. The federal troops are still quartered in the Gettysburg building, momentarily expecting orders to return to Fort

Matters at the City Hall were in a very peaceable state until late this afternoon, when Messrs. Mullins and Barnes, the Governor's new appointees to the fire and police boards, quietly slipped into the Mayor's office and took possession before any one was aware they were in the neighborhood. They had met Mr. Rogers, a member of the old board, up town an hour before this and organized. The first official step was to notify Chief Pearse, of the fire department, and Chief Stone, of the police department, to report for duty. Chief Pearse went in and politely refused to recognize the authority of the new board. Chief Stone refused to obey the order and the new board adjourned till Monday. As soon as it became known that the city had two fire and police boards, the attorneys for the old members, Orr and Martin, made application before Judge Glynn for attachments for contempt of court for Mesers. Mullins, Barnes and Rogers, and also Mayor Vanhorn, who formally recognized the new board. The contempt is against Judge Graham's now famous injunction. The hearing before Judge Glynn comes up Monday at 10 a. m. This brings both sides into the courts. There are no prospects of further trouble, at least, for the present, as both parties have agreed to abide by the decision handed down.

Mrs. Waite Would Wade in Blood. Denver Special, March 16.

It became generally known for the first time to-day that Mrs. Waite appeared at the conference of the Chamber of Commerce delegation yesterday and took part in the proceedings. This revelation that a woman sits behind the throne even more bloodthirsty and radical in her ravings than the throne's occupant has caused a sensa- of a compentent man to take charge of went to extremes in giving her views, and proved that the spilling of human blood had no terrors for her. She would shrink at nothing to carry out the desires of her some weeks they found a suitable person, husband, which, apparently, are hers also. | who was a relative of the family, who Her excitement was intense and painful at | spent considerable money in preparing to e time when she broke into the discus- accept the stranger's orier. In sion by rudely and without notice interrupting the spokesman of the delegation. Every word she uttered impressed those present with the conviction that if she had her way the people of Denver would indeed be "riding in blood to the bridle's bit." She declared that if she had authority she would order out every militiaman in the State and lead them against the City Hall. no matter what the consequences might be. Her arguments are supposed to have had a good deal to do with the Governor, who some hours afterward notified the outside military companies to hold themselves in readiness to move.

HOAX AT CONEY ISLAND.

McKane's Admirers Wild Over a Report that the Boss Was to Be Freed.

NEW YORK, March 17.-Some one in Brooklyn last night telephoned to police headquarters at Coney island that John Y. McKane was to be released from Sing Sing on a writ of habeas corpus, and that the papers had already been served on Mr. Durston, the warden of the prison. The news spread like wildfire and was celebrated by the rapid discharge of pistols and guns and other manifestations of joy. Crowds of people wandered about shouting the name of McKane. Bonfires blazed and whisky was liberally dispensed. The houses of several people who had suffered from McKane's opression, and who since his imprisonme had made derogatory remarks about the deposed chief, were visited and the inmates threatened with violence. Pistols were fired in front of their houses and bullets whizzed in every direction, some of them striking the fronts of some houses. It was nearly 2 o'clock this morning before the mob quieted. The mob was composed entirely of the lawless elemen. The police made no attempt to quell the listurbance but seemed to participate in the hilarious scenes. To-day the joy had vanished and Mc-

appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Is Sutherland in Canada? MONTREAL, March 17.-Kenneth F. Sutherland, of Gravesend election fraud fame, is supposed to have been seen here yesterday, as a man answering his description inquired at the steamship offices for a ticket to Europe, but left without buying when told he had to go by Halifax. He is not known to have stopped at any hotel. Detectives have been notified to watch for him, as he is supposed to be stopping at

Kane's followers were locking for the man

who started the report, which was probably

based on the news of Judge Lacombe's de-

cision giving McNane's lawyers the right of

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

some suburban hotel.

Typewriter Shot in a Lawyer's Office-Young Man Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 17.-Martha J. Fuller,

typewriter in the law office of William M. Mullan, on Nassau street, was found dead In the office at half past 5 this afternoon, shot through the head, and on the floor a revolver with one bullet missing. Joseph L. Magee, a young lawyer associated with Mr. Mullan, was in the office when the shot was fired and kave the alarm. He was placed under arrest, pending investigation. Suicide is the theory advanced in explanation of the affair, but as Magee had made no statement as yet, and the police are reticent, considmystery surrounds the tragedy. Among Miss Fuller's personal effects was a slip of paper containing the address of a reiative "to be notified in case of accident." Relatives of the dead woman who were seen to-night say she had no reason to kill herself and scout the idea of suicide. ne young man's statement made later in the evening confirms the suicide theory. He says he and Miss Fuller had been detained at the office with a legal document, and when it was finished he left the room. A moment later he heard the pistol shot

and gave the alarm. THE PIXLEYS SATISFIED.

Threatened Contest Over the Actress's Will Averted by Mr. Fulford.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- There will be no contest over the will of Annie Pixley. Robert Fulford, her husband, has effected a settlement with the mother and sisters of his late wife, which, it is claimed, exceeds their expectation. They have met several times, and, notwithstanding the damaging statements made by the mother, Mr. Fulford submitted an offer, which they accepted. The mother of the actress, it is said, will receive \$25,000 and an all-wance for the remainder of her life, while the sisters will receive \$10,000 and an allowance. Mr. Fuiford will sail for England about ten days hence, but before doing so he will visit Canada and deposit his wife's ashes in the grave of their son.

An inventory of the personal estate of Annie Pixley was filed at Philadelphia today. It values the effects at \$3,266.95. The ftems of the appraisement are as follows: Jewelry, \$2,2 6.40; wardrobe trunk, No. \$659.80; wardrobe trunk, No. 2, \$304.25; wardrobe trunk, No. 3, \$66.50.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Threatening Weather Predicted for Indiana-Rain in Northern Portion. WASHINGTON, March 17 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Threatening weather, with light showers in extreme northern portion; south-

For Ohio-Threatening weather; slightly warmer in eastern portions; south winds.

Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17. Time. | Bar | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. 7 A. M 29,99 50 64 S'east. Pt.cloudy 0.00 7 P. M. 29,94 69 59 S'east, Clear, Maximum temperature, 76; minimum temperature, 48. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation.

Normal.... 0.13 Departure from normal. excessor deficiency since Mar. 1 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 '379 -1.04C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather | but not until to-day was enough proof ac-

A GIRL'S CRUEL FATE

Burned to Death in a Field Before Her Playmates' Eyes.

Howard County Democratic Convention Had to Adjourn for Lack of Delegates-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 17.-Friday evening a frightful fate overtook Junistta Burley, an eight-year-old eschoolgirl, northwest of Huntington. Her clothes caught fire and her body was found burned almost to a cinder. The girl was going home from school, and was in company with two other girls. For some reason they left the road and walked in a field, their way leading by a place where a stump had been on fire. There was not much fire to be found, but an occasional live coal. The grass would ignite and flash up in a blaze, which fast as the blaze died down more grass would be thrown on. All at once a bunch of dry tinder that was still in the Burley giri's hand blazed up and ignited her clothes. She and the other girls were immediately panic-stricken, and the two tried

oring to whip the fire out with their light capes. In an instant the poor child was envaloped in flames. She apparently knew her awful fate, and, screaming good-bye, ran away. She had some distance to go before reaching a fence, which she climbed. When found she was lying on the other side of the fence with all the clothing burned from

A SMOOTH VILLAIN.

her body except her garters and shoes. She died in a few hours.

New Wife in China, Ind., Left to Weep for "Hubby" and Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., March 17.-Some weeks ago a man introduced himself to one of the most prominent families at China, this county, claiming to be a large and wealthy fruit grower, saying that he was in search one of his fruit farms near Jeffersonville. The family agreed to board the stranger until he accomplished his object, and after time the stranger had met, courted and married his hostess's sister, but some days previous to the marriage he claimed to have been robbed of a check, and borrowed the money of his future brother-in-law, the bride-elect giving as security a mortgage on some land that she owned. About a week after they were married the stranger departed for parts unknown. Since then it has been found he had a number of wives.

THEY'RE OUT OF POLITICS. Howard County Democratic Convention Couldn't Get a Quorum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 17 .- The Democratic county mass convention here, this afternoon, to select delegates to the various conventions and nominate a county ticket, was a flat failure. The chair announced that no business could be done unless some Democrats were present, and they adjourned without date. Only two townships in the county were represented. The fizzle was a hard jolt for the party leaders.

Gen. Jasper Packard Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17 .- The Republicans of Floyd county met this afternoon to select delegates for the State convention to be held April 25 at Indianapolis. Before the nominations were made a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the Floyd county delegation to cast its vote solid for Gen. Jasper Packard, editor of the New Albany Tribune, for the nomination for Secretary of State as long as there is a possible chance for success. The following delegates were selected: Louis Hartman, C. E. Duncan, E. T. Fogle, C. B. Dorsey, J. K. Fogle, Judge George I Cardwill, Gen. Jasper Packara, M. V. Maiony, John S. Mann, Thomas Gunn, Charles Poutch, John Marsh, Joe D. Poutch, Andrew Fite, E. B. Moore, James Wilson, Harry W. Vance, C. I. E. A. Maginness, W. O. Vance and George W. Penn. After the delegates had been chosen General Packard ard was called on and made a rousing

Nominations in Tippecanoe. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.-The Re-

publican county convention to-day was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the Battle Ground county. There were a great many candidates, and the convention was in session for six hours. The nominations were: Senator, William S. Haggard; Representatives, Charles W. Beeker and Amos Welch; circuit judge, W. C. L.
Taylor; superior judge, W. DeWitt Wallace;
treasurer, Henry A. Miller; clerk, David
H. Flinn; auditor, George A. Jamison; recorder, A. B. Yopst; sheriff, George B. King; coroner, James W. Yeager; surveyor, John W. Fewel; prosecuting attorney, Charles E. Thompson; commissioners, H. B. Cochran and John M. Carson. The convention indorsed William R. Wood as Tippe canoe county's candidate for Congress. Res olutions denounced the free-trade policy of the Democracy. Mr. Haggard, candidate for Senator, has served two terms in the

Wabash County Populist Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. of Wabash county held their county convention here to-day. It was slimly attended, and but little interest was manifested. Resolutions condemning extravagance in local affairs; denouncing monopolists and newspapers and the Associated Press were adopted. A county ticket was nominated the candidate for clerk being J. L. Hobson, who two years ago was the Populist nomi nee for Secretary of State. Following is the ticket: Representative, Jerry Pantlus cierk, J. L. Hobson; auditor, E. P. Bogiey treasurer, Philip Dons; sheriff, Jerome South; recorder, W. J. Courter; assessor, Richard Ross; coroner, Henry Brown; commissioners, C. E. Wright, James Bames and John Spence.

Populists Gain from Democracy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 17 .- The Populists nominated a county ticket here yesterday, with J. B. Freeman for Representative. The Populists are drawing heavily from the Democratic ranks. Nearly two hundred Democrats also voted at the Republican primary and pledged themselves to support the Republican ticket this fall. One year ago Kokomo's thirty factories were in operation, employing 2,800 men whereas now less than five hundred are at work, the rest being idle

Anderson Republican Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 17 .- The Republicans to-day nominated a full municipal ticket as follows: M. M. Dunlap, for Mayor; Charles Kemmery, treasurer; F. G. Epply, clerk; S. M. Cook, W. W. Wooley and I. R. Longworth, councilmen. Much interest was manifested and a full vote polled.

TO STOP WATERMELON THIEVES. Farmland School Teacher Gets Up a Curious Invention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., March 17 .- H. O. Huffer, a young schoolteacher of this place, has invented a new machine for the prevention of thieves entering and destroying watermelon patches. The machine is a piece of gas pipe, with string attachments running in each direction through the melon patch, so that when the strings are touched a lever is thrown and a heavy discharge of whatever the pipe may be loaded with is scattered in all directions for a hundred yards. It will throw shot hard enough to go through a haif-inch board. He has sold the machine to Hamilton Pursley, who is a large melon raiser in this section, and who has been greatly annoyed heretofore

STEPHEN GEER'S ASSASSIN.

in this manner.

Jeffersonville Police Arrest n Neighbor Suspected of the Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 17.-Peter Mehler, charged with being the assassin of Stephen Geer, near this city, last week, was arrested at noon to-day by Chief of Police Cisco. Mehler has for some time been suspected of being the guilty party,

cumulated to justify the officers in making

the arrest. Mehler is about thirty years old, and was employed by Monitz Willingey, a neighbor of Geer's. The police say that he was the first man on the grounds when the crime was discovered, and it is said that Mehler had some difficulty with Geer a short time previous to the murder.

INDIAN MAIDEN ABDUCTED. Daughter of an Old Miami Chief Car-

ried Off by Two Men.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH Ind., March 17 .- Oliver Kisman, of Reserve, a cross-roads postoffice thirteen miles southwest of Wabash, was in the city to-day in search of Vina Godfred, a relative of an old-time Miami Indian chief, who was spirited away from that place last night. It is believed she was abducted by Richard Hipshire, of Ohio, and Ed Polk, a hired man in the employ of Charles Jones, a farmer. The girl was last seen about 9 o'clock last night, and as the fellows were endeavoring to induce another girl to leave with them and Vina, who is only thirteen years old, suspicion fixed on them. They cannot be found to-day, and officers in every direction have been notified.

Randolph County Institute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., March 17 .- The second and last session of the Farmers' Institute of Randolph County for this year, was held in the opera house in this city to-day. About five hundred people attended. The following papers were read: "Plowing-When and How for Various Farm Crops,' by C. W. Paris; "Outlook for Young Men Educated for the Farm." Prof. W. C. Latta; "Gardening," Hamilton Purslev: "Feeding Cattle for Market," I. J. Smith; "Testing and Setting of Eggs, and Care of Chicks When Hatched," E. T. Botkin; "Gloomy Outlook for the Farmer," Dr. L. N. Davis; "Economy of Farm Labor," J. T. Oyler; "Need of Educated Farmers," Prof. H. W. Bowers; "What Purdue Is Doing for the Farmer," Prof. W. C. Latta.

Wealthy Husband Sued for Divorce. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., March 17.-Mrs. Minnie B. Kiser to-day presented, through her attorneys, a petition for a divorce from her husband, George W. Kiser, charging in the complaint that he has been cruel to her, frequently slapping her and pulling her hair, "until she saw stars," and that he has of late refused to accompany her to church or places of amusement. The court granted an order restraining the defendant from disposing of his property until the case is tried. The couple was married in 1884, and lived in a fine residence on a farm adjoining the city. They are wealthy.

Muncie Flooded with Bad Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 17.-For several days past Muncie merchants have been flooded with spurious 50-cent pieces and dollars. Some of the stuff is such good imitation that it is dangerous, and has been spread to an alarming extent. To-day a ousiness man called on United States Commissioner John W. Ryan and made complaint that will cause the arrest of a woman in Cougerville, or South Muncie, who passed a counterfeit dollar on him after some unsuccessful attempts to shove it on others.

Egged a Brown County Prencher. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 17.-Word reached this city this evening of the most shameful and outrageous treatment of a minister in Brown county. For some time Rev. A. Warren has been carrying on a protracted meeting, at which he preached several strong sermons in opposition to the social views of some in the locality of Belmont. After one of his sermons this minister left the church for his home, when his enemies laid for him and plastered 1 im

Superintendent Leeds Resigns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 17 .- It was announced here this afternoon that Superintendent N. B. Leeds, of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania lines, had tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1 Mr. Leeds will devote his attention to the management of the American tin-plate works at Elwood, of which he is president. Mr. Leeds left for Washington this after-noon to appear before the Senate committee in the interest of the tin-plate industry.

Associated Press Dispatch. ANDERSON, Ind., March 17.-This city is now enabled to furnish the latest and yet chronicled. Three hundred employes of the Pendleton window glass factory went on strike at noon. A demand was made on the company to furnish ice for their drinking water. It was refused by the manager and a strike ensued. The company now threatens to bank the fires.

Glass Workers Strike for Ice.

Elwood Gas Plant Sold. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 17.-Pittsburg capitalists to-day purchased the controlling interest of 258 shares in the Elwood Naturalgas and Oil Company, paying \$20,000. This stock was owned by R. L. Leeson, of this city, who now retires from the company. It was the first company organized here, and has four wells and one of the best plants in

Agent Creitzburg Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 17 .- J. A. Creitzburg, who came here from Indianapolis last September, organized a lodge of Chosen Friends, and subsequently became agent for a Masonic insurance company, is miss ing. Several days ago he left the city to see a sick relative. About a week later his wife followed him.

Frankton Commencement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 17.—The commencement exercises of the Frankton High School were held in that place last night. Superintendent Busby was present from Anderson. The graduates were Cora Canaday, Luther Langston, Herbert Thomas and Letta Fox.

Mangled by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., March 17 .- Capron C. Kelly, a former citizen of Liberty, was mangled by the cars at Connersville last night and died at 5 o'clock this morning. His brother, Kory, had a leg cut off a few months ago. His body will be brought here for burial.

Rev. Scott, of Muncie, Resigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 17 .- Rev. George T. Scott, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation. The action caused much surprise. Rev. Scott says the congregation is not prosperous

Crushed in a Paper Mill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., March 17 .- Milton Latteridge, an employe at the Crosby paper mill, was caught in the belting and had both legs broken and an arm crushed. The latter was amputated. His recovery is in doubt.

Indiana Deaths. PLAINFIELD, Ind., March 17.-Mrs. De-Hlah Lewis, mother of County Commissioner William Lewis and Dr. Robert Lew-

is, of St. Louis, died here this morning,

aged seventy-seven. She was a native of WORTHINGTON, Ind., March 17 .- George Jean died this morning after suffering months from heart disease. He was sixty years old, and had been for years prominently connected with the business inter-

ests of Greene county. Indiana Notes.

The Nelson fruit-jar works and two new departments at Ball Brothers' factories, in Muncle, resumed this week. Roy Hall, the three-year-old child of Provet Hall, a leading politician at Lebanon, fell in a cistern and was drowned yesterday. Articles of incorporation will be filed Monday by the Elwood Hotel Company, for a

twenty-thousand-dollar hotel, to be built Elwood has secured the eighth semi-annual convention of the Twelfth Indiana District Christian Endeavor Society, to be ield in October.

Yesterday fire destroyed George Suman's large livery barn at Daleville. The brick business block of E. F. Good was badly damaged. Loss, \$2,006; partially insured. The Peerless glass works at Converse will resume operations on Monday next with a full force of employes. Eighty-four

people will be given work. Mrs. Helen Hancock, of Tipton county has entered suit against the L. E. & W company for \$1,900 damages for injuries received Aug. 10, 1893, in a runaway. Will K. Snavelly, for the past twenty years deputy clerk of Wabash county, who was called to Archer, Fla., two weeks ago, surprised his friends by sending his resignation, which has been accepted by Clerk Patterson. His reason for resigning cannot be divined

MR. FELTON REPLIES

Answer to the Caustic Letter of President Smith, of the L. & N.

Charges of the Latter Denied by the Receiver of the Queen & Crescent-General Railway News.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17 .- Receiver S. M. Felton gave out to-night his answer to the accusations of President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railway, bearing date Feb. 13. In that letter President Smith. giving his reasons for withdrawing from the Southern Raflway and Steamship Association, rather bitterly accusing his competitors, notably the Queen & Crescent, of which President Felton is the receiver, of cutting rates in violation of the compact and of the federal law. President Feiton's reply avoids recrimination and is wholly confined to answering President Smith's statement of the grounds for his adverse conclusions. In answer to the argument that the Queen & Crescent increase of earnings in 1893 indicated a cutting of rates, President Felton says that in 1893 the road was, for the first time in several years, sufficiently equipped to meet all demands for business made upon it; that moreover it was 110 miles shorter route from Cincinnati to Chattanooga and Florida and seventy miles shorter to New Orleans than the Louisville & Nashville, and furthermore that, as the Southern was paying an annual rental to Cincinnati, the business men of the city gave it the preference. In regard to dis parity of freight traffic between the Louisville & Nashville, Receiver Felton reminds President Smith that the Louisville & Nashville, during 1893, was crippled by floods near New Orleans, and later by a great strike on its lines, which would invalidate any judgment formed on that basis. He therefore suggests that Mr. Smith, in his comparisons of competitive tonnage, assumed conditions which did not exist.

To President Smith's charges that the Queen & Crescent set at defiance all resnipping rules; that bills of lading, etc., are doctored; that points of shipment are falsi-fled; that "bills of lading issued at Chicago are made to read as though the grain originated at some point in Nebraska or Kansas," Mr. Felton says: "I desire to state most emphatically that there is no foundation whatever for the above charges," and adds: "The Vigilance exercised by the commissioner and his deputies at Cincinnati and Louisville over the matter of reshipping data, which I have no desire or intention of criticising, but heartily commend, is in marked contrast to the loose methods in vogue at Nashville." Mr. Felton says cuttingly that the policy of the Louisville & Nashville compelled Louisville and Cincinnati to open avenues of their own to the South. The letter is very long and full of figures, but the points given above are the salients.

WILL RESTORE RATES.

The Southern Railway Association

Trouble Adjusted. NEW YORK, March 17 .- The Southern Railway and Steamship Association, which has been holding sessions to settle a railway cut rate war at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. adjourned this afternoon after sitting five days. It has accomplished the purpose for which it was called and the threatened rate war of the Southern railroads has been averted. Commissioner E. B. Stahlman, after the adjournment, said that the Illinois Central, the Louisville & Nashville and the Chattanooga, New Orleans & Texas Pacific had returned to the association. The differences between the Louisville, Cincinnati & Evansville and the Cairo & St. Louis had been referred to the executive board, composed of representatives of twenty-three lifferent roads. All other roads engaged in cutting rates have agreed on and after April 2 to operate under the rules in force before the rate war broke out.

An Abandoned Railway.

KANSAS CITY, March 17 .- The Leavenworth. Topeka & Southwestern railroad. which has been abandoned by the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad, was built jointly by the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroad in 1882 at a cost of \$2,776,247. Each railroad held \$550,900 of the capital stock. The bonds of the railroad were held by the American Loan and Trust Company, of New York, and were guaranteed by the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe companies. The statement for 1992 shows that the railroad was operated at a loss of over \$37,000 for that year. The deficit for each year back to the year of the opening of the road has been over \$30,000. The road was fiftysix and six-tenths miles in length, and extended from Leavenworth to Meriden. The principal towns on it are Boling, Jarbalo, Springdale, McLout, McIntosh and Osca-loosa. All of these, excepting Oscaloosa, which is also on the Topeka branch of the Santa Fe, are left without railroad con-

Petition for a Receiver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17 .- James H. Wilson and E. O. Hopkins, receivers of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railway Company, filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court this evening against the East St. Louis Connecting Railway Company for the appointment of a receiver for defendant and for complainants and for an accounting. They allege that the operators of the defendant road have by fraudulent systems of bookkeeping made it appear that the gross earnings have been annually less than \$160,000, and have by this method withheld \$50,000 from the receivers, and that the Wiggins Ferry Company, by a similar plan in its connection wrongfully from the receivers the sum of

Rates to the G. A. R. Encampment. CHICAGO, March 17.-The Pittsburg lines have already' taken up the question of Grand Army rates for the annual encampment in September. They have agreed to make a rate of 1 cent per mile from all points in Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association territory. The Western lines will take up the matter later, but there is no prospect of their making a rate less than 1 cent, and it is doubtful if they make it that low without a row among them-

WAR ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

Virginia War Vessel Attacked by Oyster Pirates-Cannon Shots Returned.

RICHMOND, Va., March 17 .- The oyster war has assumed an acute phase. A telegram from the commander of the Virginia police schooner Tangier says that his craft was attacked from the shore of Smith's island, Maryland, by twenty-five or thirty Marylanders armed with repeating rifles. He returned the fire with rifles, and then with cannon. One or more cannon shots struck the storehouse from which the Marylanders were firing. The Marylanders fired five hundred rounds or more, and several of their shots struck the schooner. At the time the dispatch was sent the Marylanders were throwing up earthworks. They had, said the Tangier's captain, sworn to kill the whole crew of the Tangier, so that they cannot be witnesses against them.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 17 .- Rev. Dr. Thatcher Thayer, for twenty-five years chaplain of the Newport Artillery, the oldest military organization, died this morning. Dr. Thayer was eighty-two years of age, and he had been for years pastor of the church in Newport. He was born in Boston Dec. 9, 1811, was graduated from Amherst College in 1831 and Andover Theological School in 1837. He was ordained in ELIZABETH, N. J., March 17.—Samuel L. Moore died at his home in this city this

evening. Mr. Moore was the head and founder of the ship-building firm of Samuel L. Moore & Sons, of this city. The most famous craft built by the firm was the Bancroft, the practice cruiser of the United States navy. Mr. Moore was over ninety years of age. He celebrated his golden wedding anniversary not long ago. CHICAGO, March 17 .- Solomon Thatcher, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Chicago, died at his residence in Riverside last night, after a protracted illness. Mr.

nently identified with the Methodist Church. She Was Not a Wife.

Thatcher came to Chicago in 1857, and made

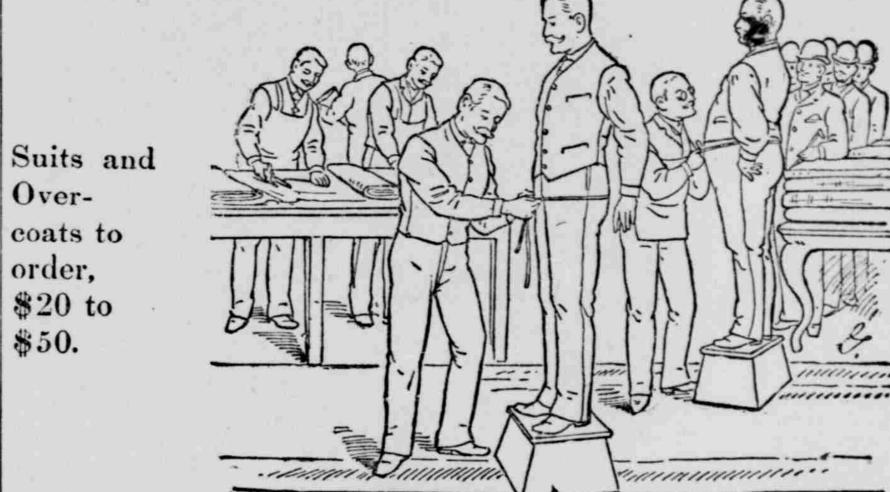
a fortune in real estate. He was promi-

BOSTON, March 17.-Actor George W. Neville, late of the "Lost Paradise" Company, appeared in the Roxbury municipal court this morning charged with the nonsupport of his wife. The plaintiff, Miss Ella T. Donovan, of Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, presented a marriage certificate to show that she was the wife of Neville. The defendant proved, however, that no

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marriage ceremony had been performed, BIG FOUR ROUTE and that the certificate had been made out by another party to protect Miss Donovan from the wrath of her parents and the scandal of the neighborhood. Judge Bolster severely arraigned both parties, but, on the evidence presented, discharged Ne-SPECIAL SLEEPER

Liquor Store Seized. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17 .- The inter-

nal revenue officials to-day seized the liquor store of E. D. Carter, at No. 1120 Main street, and the place has been closed pending advices from Washington. Carter is charged by the government with rectifying without a license, equalizing and failing to destroy stamps. He has also violated the warehouse laws of Kentucky and misapropriated property of the Second National tank by disposing of whisky for which the bank held the warehouse receipts as collateral. No arrest has been made. Collector Ben Johnson said to-night that there are heavy fines in each case.

The Ranger's Surgeon Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17 .- Officers of the steamer Progress reported that when the steamer left the United States ship Ranger in Port Libertad, Salvador, Feb. 24, the surgeon of the Ranger had died of fever, and the services of a surgeon at that port were secured with difficulty at a salary of \$25 gold per day. There was much sickness along the coast, and several of the Ranger's men were dangerously ill. The Ranger was coming leisurely northward, and will not arrive at his port for some

Notorious Mexican Bandit Captured. MEXICO CITY, March 17.-Capture has been made here by gendarmes of Emilio Vasquez, the notorious bandit of San Joaquin, who has long eluded the law. Officer Andres Lopez, who, after a short skirmish last week, had good reasons to believe that his man had sought refuge in this city, was not long in ascertaining that the desperado was at the Hotel Del Parque Del Conde. With the assistance of ten policemen he arrested Vasquez, after a severe

struggle. A Convict's Deed.

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., March 17.-This city convict, attempted to escape from the street gang. Street Commissioner Burkhalter, who was on horseback, overtook him and, drawing his pistol, commanded Flem-ing to surrander. The negro quickly ing to surrender. snatched the officer's pistol, fired one ball into Burkhalter, another into Burkhalter's horse, killing the animal, and buried a third in his own brain, dying instantly. Burkhalter's wound is not serious.

Recruiting for Coxey's Army. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.-Matthew J. Byrne, of Los Angeles, has arrived in this city with credentials as a recruiting officer of the industrial army of Los Angeles. but proposes to move on to Washington in conjunction with Coxey's army, Byrne will make an effort to interest the unemployed of Philadelphia in the movement He says he is devoting his entire time

to the organization, and that he receives

no salary for his services. Will Leave the Presbyterian Church. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 17 .- Rev. Dr. H. W. Ballantine, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, has decided to accept the call to the First Congregational Church, Baltimore. Dr. Ballantine's reasons are, briefly, what he calls "a narrowing influence at work in the church.' is in favor of the revision of the Confession of Faith. He thinks that instrument is too literally and rigidly interpreted. He has been pastor of the church for twenty years.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- George Haber shot and killed his father, a carpenter, at their home in Lakeview, to-night. Haber and his wife were quarreling in a room adjoining the one in which the son was, and it is supposed that Haber struck the woman, as she screamed. Hearing the outcry,

Shot His Father.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Arrived: Camfrom Liverpool; Spree, from Genoa and Gibraltar. LONDON, March 17.-Arrived: Lydian Monarch, from New York. BALTIMORE, March 17 .- Arrived: Polynesia, from Hamburg.

NAPLES, March 17 .- Arrived: Weser,

George rushed in and put five bullets in the

body of his father, who fell to the floor

from New York. Losses by Fire.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 17 .- Stanley's brewery was burned to the ground to-day, It was a four-story frame building owned by an English syndicate and run as the New England Brewing Company. The loss is \$125,000 and insurance \$100,000. RACINE, Wis., March 17 .- The plant of the Belle City mallcable iron works burned to-day. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Wage Schedule Conference. OMAHA, Neb., March 17 .- After all the blow and bluster and dectarations that the conference would never be held the emloyes of the Union Pacific and President

Clarke came together to-day, and the headquarters and the wage conference began. The meeting was held in the office of the general manager and was secret. Deadly Tornado in Texas.

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wrecking buildings and leveling fences. At

Trickham, in Coleman county, W. D. Wat-

son's house was blown to the ground. Mr.

Watson and four children were killed out-

right. An infant escaped unhurt, while Watson's injuries will prove fatal. BRAVE YOUNG MAN.

He Saves a Pennsylvania "Flyer" from Wreck and Is Badly Hurt.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 17 .- The Philadelphia "flyer," on the Central railroad of New Jersey, was saved from being wrecked near here this afternoon by the bravery of a young man named Frank Muldoon. There is a long stretch of straight track below the city, over which the express trains run at high speed, and there is a high filling along this stretch which ends near the depot. The usual quota of loungers was standing on the platform when the "flyer" appeared in sight, and was moving back to escape the whirlwind of dust when Muldoon noticed that the switch near the end of the embankment was turned into the siding. If left open, it meant the certain wrecking of the oncoming train. Muldoon sprang toward the switch, which was, fortunately, unlocked, and had forced the rail partly back, when the wheels of the engine struck it and forced it into place. Muldoon was unable to get out of the way, and was hurled some distance by the engine. He was severely bruised, and one arm was dislocated. The passengers of the express prom-

ised to reward Muldoon in the future. Banquet at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17,-Two hundred and forty Sons of St. Patrick sat around the banqueting tables in the Continental Hotel to-night and celebrated for the one hundred and twenty-third consecutive time under the auspices of the Hibernia Society of this city the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. Vice-president Adlai Stevenson was the most distinguished guest of the evening.

Ohio Counterfeiters Caught. FINDLAY, O., March 17 .- Recently northwestern Ohio has been flooded with counterfeit quarters and nickels. Detective Kibler got a bunkmate into the gang. Today Erastus Lovan and Charles Gulliver were arrested, having been caught last night at their work. Both are under twenty years. Gulliver is a son of Billy Smith the notorious counterfeiter who served

Freight Agent McCourt Guilty. CINCINNATI, March 17 .- H. C. McCourt, local freight agent of the L. & N., having been indicted for embezzlement of \$48,000 of the funds of the rallway company, was to-night found guilty by a jury of embezzling \$8,000. The trial lasted many days. Mr George Shotwell, McCourt's accomplice, having turned State's evidence, was the principal vilness the court refused to admit McCourt to bail.

many terms for counterfeiting.

Sovereign in Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.-Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, was entertained to-day by a committee from the various labor organizations of the city. In his speech last night Mr. Sovereign said that he had found the condition of labor in this State better and wages more remunerative than in any other State in the Union. This evening he is in Mobile.

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